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Reply to Office Action of April 30, 2008
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For: **Handheld Weapon**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 30, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire July 30, 2008. As such, a one month extension of time is included with this paper.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.